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SUBJECT: GON EMPHASIZES OFFICIAL POSITION ON BELGRADE RESULTS

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1. GON APPEARS TO BE ACTING TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT ON ITS ASSESSMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE, NETHERLANDS DELEGATION LEADER VAN DER VALK WAS QUOTED IN THE DUTCH PRESS AS SAYING THAT THE WEST HAD PUSHED TOO HARD AND THAT AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG HAD ACTED AT LEAST PARTIALLY FORUS DOMESTIC POLITICAL BENEFIT (REFTEL). HOWEVER, IN A RECENT ANSWER TO PARLI-MENTARY QUESTIONS, MFA CORRECTED VAN DER VALK'S REPORTED COMMENTS,OBSERVING THAT VAN DER VALK DID NOT THINK NETHERLANDS DEL OVERDID CRITICISM OF EASTERN HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD. FURTHER, AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG AND US DEL HAD MADE AN ESPECIALLY POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONFERENCE.

2. IN PUBLIC ADDRESS APRIL19 IN THE HAGUE VAN DER KLAAUW EMPHASIZED GON POSITION ALONG LINES OF HIS COMMENTS DURING RECENT OFFICIAL WASHINGTON VISIT (STATE 96061). THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE HAD PRODUCED FEW TANGIBLE RESULTS, HE SAID, BUT
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MOST IMPORTANT WAS THE DECISION TO HOLD A REVIEW IN MADRID IN 1980. BELGRADE HAD DEMONSTRATED THAT COMPLICANCE WITH THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT FORMS AN ELEMENT OF THE EAST-WEST DIALOGUE THIS INCLUDES QUESTIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. ALTHOUGH THE WEST MUST EXPECT GIVEAND TAKE IN THE DIALOGUE, THERE ARE LIMITS TO WESTERN ACCOMMODATION. THE WEST WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THE OBSERVATION OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS.

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